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Applicant	: **Briere, *et al.***	
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RE-SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT IN A REISSUE APPLICATION

Commissioner:

The above-identified application is a continuation of an application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,968,560. The parent application for reissue remains pending and bears application serial number 09/553,413.

The Office issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on December 11, 2003, citing the rules set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. The rules in Section 121, however, do not apply to reissue applications.

> "(h) *Amendments in reissue applications*. Any amendment to the description and claims in reissue applications must be made in accordance with § 1.173."

37 C.F.R. § 1.121(h). Accordingly, the Applicant is re-submitting the Response and Amendment originally filed October 14, 2003, for entry and reconsideration.

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the first Office Action dated April 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A **Petition and Fee for Extension of Time** for a total period of three (3) months was submitted with the originally-filed Response and Amendment filed October 14, 2003.

A **Supplemental Declaration** will be submitted at a later date.